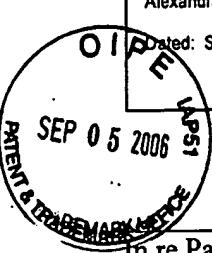


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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006, for which a response is due on August 5, 2006, and for which a one-month extension is requested to extend the time for response from August 5, 2006, to September 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

There are no amendments to the specification, claims or the drawings.

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